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O weary snail! that yet with willing feet
Wouldst tread o'er many a hard and rugged way
In uncomplaining toil, and never stay
Until within His courts thine eye should greet
The splendor of His looks—to thee be sweet
That kindly word He spake: "Unto me pray,
Not in the hypocrites in the haze of day,
In public paths, or in the open street;
But, in thy closet kneeling, there within,
Unto me make thy prayer, to me thy moan,
And I will hear in heaven, where I abide.
Lo, I will bring thee cleansing for thy sin,
Yea, we together shall commune alone,
Shut thou thy door—heaven's gate will open wide!"

MISCELLANEOUS.

His Conceitedness.

Mr. Walsh Warrington caressed his long, tawny moustache complacently, and looked thoughtfully at his handsomely-booted feet, elevated on the railing around his office-desk.

"Well, I don't know about it, Craven. It will be a deuce of a bore, you know, and really a fellow can't be forever mooning around to please the women. I'm afraid you'll have to count me out, old fellow. St. March'll go, or Stanwix. They're perennially ready to dance attendance at such entertainments."

And, having looked as much contempt for St. March and Stanwix as was possible to express by a look, Mr. Warrington settled back in his chair with the very superior air of man who is above the temptation into which less unfortunate fellow-mortals fall.

Phil Craven puckered up his forehead, and looked both provoked and puzzled.

"Clara will be awfully disappointed if you refuse her, I'm sure. She told me to insist upon your taking part in her theatricals, and, as she has made every effort to have them a success—artistically and socially for her own sake, and financially for the Little Children's Nursery—I must say you ought to oblige her."

Mr. Warrington looked lazily toward the ceiling, in no ways moved by his brother-in-law's urgent statement of the case.

"Clara is a very energetic little woman—energetic almost to troublesomeness sometimes—as I dare say your experience has already taught you. Her theatricals will be a success, beyond a doubt. All the same, I can't see, for the life of me, why I am to be sacrificed for the Little Children's Nursery. You know, and Clara knows, I look upon ladies' as a deuce of a bore. They run after a fellow so, especially if he has the bad luck to be tolerably good-looking."

Craven smiled as Mr. Warrington stole a self-satisfied glance from the mirror opposite.

"Most of the rest of us fellows would be glad to be as good-looking," he said, good-humoredly—"barring the conceit, old boy. See here, I'll tell you what I'll do, Walsh; I'll tell Clara you'll come and take the character she has assigned you—I forget what—and in turn I'll agree that the ladies shall not fall in love with you!"

His jolly gray eyes were shining with mingled amusement and contempt.

Mr. Warrington lazily whisked a lonely autumnal fly off his coat-sleeve.

"Phil, my dear boy, I appreciate your kindness, but you would be powerless. They always do, you know, and it is not pleasant to a man of sensitive organization, like myself, to feel that he is the means, however unconscious, of causing distress, and arousing affection he cannot return. It's not pleasant, I assure you, Phillip."

"I should think not," Craven said, biting his moustache. "But we will hope for better luck this once. There will be but four ladies staying at his house, and to my certain knowledge three of them—Miss Gage, Nonie Butler and Ida Morrison—are engaged to be married. And the other—"

Warrington looked at his brother-in-law, as if he pitied him for his ignorance and his stubbornness.

"I remember so many instances where engagements have been so hopelessly broken; but we won't discuss it. You seem determined I shall come. Tell my sister I will oblige her, on this one condition—this term of agreement, which I absolutely insist upon—that she will insure me against annoyance from her young lady guests, and that she will hold herself responsible for any uncomfortable damage I may do in their affections, for it is to the same old story, you know."

Craven shouted outright, in a perfect peal of laughter, at which Mr. Warrington opened his handsome, lazy blue eyes.

"Walsh, you ought to go on the stage. You'd make your fortune as a perfect imitator of the genuine article."

"Imitator! Look here, Phil, don't you believe what I say?"

"You were not in earnest?"

"Wasn't I? I tell you the women fall in love with me, whatever I go, and it's a pity, for I am invulnerable."

Craven's lips slowly curled, and a cold, contemptuous look was in his eyes.

"I always knew you were conceited, but I never thought you were a fool, Walsh. Thank heaven, your sister isn't like you. I'll tell her you'll come. Good-morning."

Warrington watched him off, with imperturbable good-nature.

"He can't appreciate what I mean," he thought, calmly. "It's a fact, and I pity those poor girls who will be at my sister's. But it is their Fate, and I'm sure I can't help it."

And he sighed, as he slowly drew his feet off the railing and went out to lunch at a restaurant.

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The Craven mansion was filled with guests, both permanent for a few days and temporarily for that evening, when Mrs. Craven's handsome brother went up through the side entrance that led directly into the sacred precincts of his sister's own sitting-room—a very decidedly good-looking fellow, with his dark fall overcoat, his immaculately-fitting kids, the suit of rough gray tweed, the rosebud and geranium-leaf in his button-hole, the becoming wide-rimmed soft-felt hat.

A sound of feminine voices came distinctly to his ears, as he stepped on the little gothic piazza—sweet, joyous voices that should have made Mr. Warrington thrill with delight; that, instead, called a hopeless, helpless look to his eyes.

"Cupid and his demons are at it," he thought, resignedly.

Then a woman's laugh rang out just inside the door—a laugh that rippled and trilled, like waves of silver melody, low, ravishingly sweet, gay and girlish; and, instantaneously, a look of approval crossed the gentleman's face.

"Fairly well done—very well done, indeed, but—"

His sister's voice interrupted and scattered his thoughts:

"Now, Gladys, you are too cruel, actually to laugh at our mistake!"

"Gladys!" Why! an unusual, poetic name! And Gladys was the girl with the sweet laugh; and just then he knocked on the door, and the ladies left en masse while Mrs. Craven was greeting him.

Half an hour later, he was presented, in ceremonial form, in the big, brilliant parlors; and—just as he had expected—more than one pair of arch eyes shot glances at him—blue eyes and brown, black eyes and gray—and, of all the lovely women in the room, there was one only whose cool, superb indifference, as she merely raised her jet-lashed lids, for a courteous glance, surprised him of medium-height, princess-like looking creature, with a creamy-pale complexion, and waving black hair, great, tropical, dark eyes, and lips like the heart of a red rose.

And her name was Mrs. Lorimer, and she wore mourning—not hopeless, not-to-be-comforted mourning, but that coquetry of woe, black silk and jet, with a white hyacinth of spray in her lustrous hair.

She just raised her eyelids and bowed, and then seemed to forget him utterly, as Mr. Craven came up, in mischievous authority.

"Gladys, wasting the precious time thus. Didn't you know it was time for 'Desdemona' to dress, or undress."

She laughed, showing a distracting dimple on one satiny cheek, and revealing an exquisite mouthful of teeth and took Craven's arm, and marched off, graceful, supple, attractive enough to make Mr. Warrington cast a careless second glance after her.

All that evening he was more than usually interested in this beautiful and haughty creature, who seemed so utterly forgetful of his presence, except when that fact was forced upon her by some stress of circumstances.

When he played a very brilliant fantastic Mrs. Lorimer did not listen breathlessly, as most of the ladies did, but he very plainly saw her leaning listlessly back against the chair-cushions, evidently merely hearing and not enjoying the music.

When he got off a joke, Mrs. Lorimer was the only one who did not laugh, and when Mrs. Craven proposed that Walsh and Gladys should try a new duet, Mrs. Lorimer declined—she was not at all in voice.

And the consequence was that this hero—if he can be called a hero—of ours found himself in a state of surprise and pique very unusual to him, and he very doggedly made up his mind that, after so many years of triumph, he was not to be vanquished by this bewitching little woman.

"Not that she interests me specially," he assured himself, as he cogitated over his cigar in his room that night—"not that she need resort to such cuteness and—good generalship I must admit it is—to win my admiration. But she certainly is a deuced fine woman, and the late lamented Lorimer is to be regarded as a fellow of unquestioned good taste, and all that; but she mustn't set her little feminine trap for me. All the same, I'm determined to take her down a strap or two, just to let her see I can, you know."

He nodded to his reflection in the mirror of the dressing-case, and shortly after, in his sleep, he dreamed of a rare pale face, and a mouth like a cleft pomegranate, for luscious coloring.

When he awoke, he was conscious of a curious something that was very new and pleasant, and it was several seconds before he could systematize the impression.

"Ah, the delicious little Lorimer! Yes, poor girl! and yet she does seem very heart-broken. Fine woman, and no mistake, and nearer my style than I ever thought existed; more the sort of woman I would marry—if ever I decided to marry—than I ever saw. But I hope she won't fall in love with me, for really—"

Somehow, both his conceit and his assurance failed him somewhat, and he went down to breakfast—a free-and-easy to-order meal at the Craven's—to find everybody finished and gone, except Mrs. Lorimer, who was dividing her time between a book of costumes and an omelette soufflé.

She bade him good morning with a charming, reserved grace, and took her book and arose from her chair.

"You are not going to leave me?" he said, with a gallant depression in his tone and look.

She smiled, but went relentlessly toward the door.

"I am very much afraid you will have to excuse me, Mr. Warrington. I have an engagement with Mr. Vanduyn."

"Demons fly away with Vanduyn!" Mr. Warrington thought, as he discussed his coffee and broiled chicken; and somehow or other, he began to wish that Mrs. Lorimer had not been one of Clara's guests, or else—

The same thing was repeated over and over all that day and evening, and the next. Mrs. Lorimer was captivating but unapproachable, bewildering but coolly, smilingly reserved, until for the first time in Mr. Walsh Warrington's life he arrived at that point in his experience where he not only feared the lady was not in love with him, but that he was most decidedly in love with her.

More than once, in the course of that fortnight, his hitherto passionless heart had throbbed very undisciplinedly at sight of her, or sound of her sweet, melodious voice; more than once he had been on the point of telling her he loved her, but it was both faint and fair lady's fault.

It was the evenings of the theatricals, and the bustle and confusion of the day had given place to a quiet, restful peace.

The ladies were in their room dressing for their parts, and Mr. Warrington was passing through the dimly lighted parlor, on his way to his own room, when he saw Mrs. Lorimer, sitting all alone in the firelight—sitting in a dejected, weary attitude, that made him long to take her in his arms and comfort her.

The fire-glow gleamed on her shining black dress, its glittering jets, the crushed, half faded rose at her throat, and on her face was a look of quiet patience.

"Do not arise," he said, as she got off the low hassock, in the chimney-corner. "If you knew what a picture you made—a picture that goes straight to my heart! Mrs. Lorimer, this is the opportunity I have been wanting for some time, in which I might tell you the impression you have made on me—how I—"

She gave him a swift, startled look, just as a gentleman came rather abruptly into the room, in overcoat and gloves, and hat in hand—a tall, fine-looking gentlemen, who walked straight up to her, and took her in his arms and kissed her.

"My darling, it is good to see you again! You will excuse me, sir"—to Warrington, who stood in eager, bewildered wonder—"but when a fellow hasn't seen his wife for three weeks you know—Introduce me, Gladys."

"It is Mr. Lorimer, my husband, Mr. Warrington," she said gravely; then a sudden, roguish little smile parted her lips. "It was a very ridiculous mistake, but the mourning is for my brother, and not—thank God!—for him."

She flashed a passionate glance at the back of the gentleman, who was removing his overcoat, and Mr. Warrington bowed silently and withdrew, with thoughts we will not attempt to analyze, but in the full deserts of the reward his overweening conceit required.

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"Your other relatives?"

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"Friends?"

"Never had none."

"Your employer?"

"I haven't none."

"Where do you live?"

"Nowheres in particklar."

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Job work a specialty. All work warranted first class. Give me a call.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., April 22, 1880.

H. F. BARBOUR, Editor.

Republican State Ticket.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
HENRY GREEN, of Northampton.

AUDITOR GENERAL,
JOHN A. LEMON, of Blair.

Hindsight and Foresight.

[From the Troy (N. Y.) Times.]

If the country stood now where it stood 12 months ago, Gen. Grant would be the man to elect; but standing where it stands to-day, many believe that he is not now the best man to nominate.—Albany *Evening Journal*.

But how much difference is there between the situation now and that which existed 12 months ago? Have the Confederates in Congress or elsewhere shown any disposition to abandon their purpose of acquiring full control of the government? Are the Northern Democratic politicians any less subservient and groveling before their Southern masters than they were? We see no sign of improvement on the one side or the other. There may be a little more caution observed than there was during the extra session of last year. Less open bluster is heard concerning the purpose of the unrepentant ex-rebels to wipe out all vestiges of the legislation which grew out of the civil war, but the intent obviously remains as strong as ever. It crops out in various ways, in spite of the efforts made by prudent Democrats to impose the policy of secretiveness on the radical faction. It is idle to cry "Peace! Peace!" when there is no peace. Republicans must not be led to imagine that everything is safe; that the Confederate Brigadiers have abandoned their formerly avowed design to achieve under the guise of peace what they failed to accomplish by force of arms in open war.

The original purpose of the secession movement was to frighten the people of the North into a surrender of their rights. Northern Senators and Representatives in Congress had so often pusillanimously yielded to southern demands that it was supposed they could always be intimidated and made to submit, no matter what might be demanded of them; and under that impression the Democratic leaders of the South went so far that they found themselves between the horns of a dilemma—they were under the necessity of yielding or fighting. Ashamed to back down after so much bragging, they chose the arbitrament of arms, and were again beaten. Being magnanimously forgiven, and generously admitted to participation in political privileges which they had first renounced and then forfeited, they immediately resumed their intrigues against the honor of the country and the principles of free government, renewed their partly broken alliance with the dough face Democracy of the North, and are again struggling for absolute supremacy to national affairs, utterly regardless of the means employed. Fraud, intimidation, violence—even to the extreme of wholesale massacre—are all brought into play in order that this doubled-defeated minority may seize upon the general government and use it for purely sectional and selfish ends. From the period of reconstruction down to the present day there has been but a single thought pervading the confederate mind. It was somewhat prematurely disclosed at the extra session, and the efforts that have been made since to suppress further manifestations were prudential only, and intended to lull the great North into a sense of security, such as that into which the Albany *Evening Journal* seems to have been betrayed. Out-croppings of evil omen are constantly appearing. The Maine outrage, the conspiracies to unseat members of Congress in closely-balanced states, the re-organization of rifle clubs and night-riding gangs in the South, and the public declaration of a Democratic member of Congress that the candidate of his party for President should be inaugurated, whether elected or not, all go to convict the confederates of a purpose to override the will of the people, even though it be at the cost of another civil war.

And yet we are asked to believe that the situation has changed for the better within the last year. Let not the Albany *Evening Journal* lay that flattering unction to its soul. The country is in greater danger now of swift-coming trouble than it has been at any former period of its history. Nothing would please the southern confederates more than a struggle arising from conflicting claims to the presidency, except an abandonment of all authority to them and their creatures. In such a fight as that they would suffer comparatively little. Their section, being held solid by terrorism already established, could not be disturbed. The North would be the main theatre of disorder and strife, and by its division into opposing forces afford the long-sought-for opportunity of the South, which might then dictate its terms. That is the peril toward which the great republic is drifting. The prospect is far from inviting, and it should prompt patriotic men to unity of determination, and Republicans cannot afford to split into contending factions with the dire possibility of civil war before them.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 16.

Myra Clark Gaines is the most noted female litigant in the country, if not of this age. Since the successful termination of her famous suit with the city of New Orleans, by which she came into undisputed possession of a very rich estate she has resided in this city. Within the past few months she has purchased four desirable lots in our aristocratic quarter at a cost of $31,500 00 upon which she proposes to erect a fine mansion at an additional expense of about $30,000. She is now a little old woman; but despite the fact of her being well along in the seventies, her hair remains brown (whether a freak of nature or not your correspondent is unable to say) and her movements and conversation are characterized by a veracity which would do credit to a miss of eighteen.

One would suppose that Mrs. Gaines had had a surfeit of litigation, but the truth is that her face has become familiar to the *habitues* of our district courts. Last week, in a suit which had been brought against her to recover $333 00, she made answer that the debt claimed was for board while she was an invited guest in the house of the plaintiff who she averred, had inveigled her into a contract by which she had been a loser to the extent of $5,000 00. In another recent suit she was herself the complaining party, seeking a judgment for the value of certain trunks and contents, which she alleged, were detained by the proprietor of the National hotel in 1860. The evidence and the probabilities were all against her, in addition to which her action had been outlawed about seventeen years. She afforded much amusement to the members of the bar and the spectators, while giving her evidence in this case, by the confidential manner in which she would address herself first to the judge and then to the jury. She seems to have gained no knowledge of legal principles by her experience, and there is a suspicion that she has fallen into the toils of certain so-called lawyers who are ever ready to gratify a weakness for litigation as long as they are sure of a fat retainer.

It is probable that a majority of the Republicans of the 16th district favor the nomination of Blaine for President. It is presumable however that they are loyal to their party, and that they will cordially endorse the action of the coming convention at Chicago. A few words as to one of the candidates.

The Washington *Post* published a few days ago an interview with the 8 Democratic members of the House from Virginia concerning the political prospect in that State. They were unanimously of the opinion that with Tilden to oppose him, Grant as the Republican nominee would certainly secure their electoral vote, and that they would be very likely at the same time to lose some of their close Congressional districts. Referring to this admission, certain enthusiastic admirers of the ex-President, residing in Alexandria, declared to your corresponding on Monday last: "Grant will carry the State, let the Democrats put up whomsoever they please."

Alex. H. Stephens said in an interview on Tuesday that should Tilden and Grant be the respective nominees of the Democratic and Republican parties, the latter would carry two or three Southern States. He added that the General is unquestionably the most popular man in the Republican ranks to-day and the strongest candidate that could be selected as its standard bearer. *Apropos* of the opinion of the venerable Georgian, Chalmers of Mississippi gives notice that as between the railroad wrecker of Gramercy Park and the magnanimous soldier who led the Union armies to victory, he is for the latter all the time.

No better illustration need be cited of the rapid strides which freedom of speech has made in this country towards a gross license than the series of lectures which Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll has given in this city during the past few months. He spoke from the stage of the National Theatre on Sunday evening last, delivering for the first time an address entitled "What shall I do to be saved?" His audience was large and enthusiastic, and applauded his utterances to the echo. This last lecture deals wholly with the new Testament and jeers at everything therein, which the christian world has been taught to regard as sacred. Without expressing any other opinion concerning this effort except so far as relates to the subject of progress in toleration, it may be said that a couple of centuries ago our Puritan ancestors would have hung or burned the witty Colonel for the sentiments avowed on Sunday night, and their descendants a hundred years later would probably have fined and imprisoned him. Now he not only speaks to applauding assemblages, but each oration returns to him a profit of not less than $500 00.

Delegate Downey, of Wyoming has seen enough of history and mythology depicted on the walls of the capitol. He offered a bill on Monday which, after reciting the apostles' creed in a preamble, proposes to expend $500,000 00 "to commemorate in suitable paintings, by the living artists of the country, upon the walls of our national capitol, the birth, life and death of our Saviour Jesus Christ, as told in the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John." It is not known why this statesman from the sage-bush region insists upon having the work done by "living" artists, unless he fears that Brumidi, who had such a long pull at the public teat might rise up and claim the job. But the bill ought not to be laughed down. It will at least serve one excellent purpose—of informing the public that there is a man in Congress with the euphonious name of Downey.

At a cabinet meeting on Tuesday, the case of Cadet Whittaker was discussed. In view of the fact that the authorities at West Point speak of him as the "accused" and are proceeding upon the assumption that the injuries to which he has been subjected were self-inflicted it was determined that he should have the benefit of counsel. Hon. Martin I. Townsend, of New York, was decided upon for that purpose. A telegram was immediately sent to that gentleman by the Secretary of War indicating the action of the cabinet and he was accordingly present and participating in the investigation on Wednesday.

Senator Voorhees presented his usual bill on Wednesday providing for placing, upon the pension rolls the names of all surviving veterans of the Mexican War. As seven-tenths of these men reside in Southern States and were in the late war on the confederate side, it is only a neat device by this Knight of the Golden Circle for rewarding his more daring allies for their treason. Congress has become accustomed to this bill and understand its import. The scheme wont work.

Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, the Nestor of the House, reached the sixty-sixth anniversary of his birth-day on Monday last. He was the recipient of many congratulations and his desk was ornamented with a magnificent basket of flowers. At the completion of his present term he will have served 20 consecutive years.

Richard Van Voorhees the oldest officer in the navy and probably much the longest in the service of any now living, died here a few days ago. He was attached to the navy-yard and held the commission of sail-maker. He was ninety-eight years of age, and had been in the service seventy-one years. HAL.

THERE are strong symptoms that the next member of congress for this district will be taken from Lycoming county. It is over ten years since the county has had a representative, and as she ranks second in point of Republican voters, she will insist upon having the nominee this time.—Williamsport *Gazette & Bulletin*.

LEGAL.

IN THE ORPHANS COURT OF McKEAN County. Estate of John Neucomber, deed. The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans Court to audit the account of W. I. Lewis, administrator and make distribution of the money in his hands, will perform the duties of his office on Friday, April 30, 1880, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the office of P. Ford, Esq. in the borough of Smethport, Pa., at which time and place all persons interested are required to present their claims or be debarred from coming in for any share of said fund.

NATHANIEL M ORR, Auditor.
20-23

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of Haskill & Gifford is dissolved by mutual consent. Parties owing the said firm are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. Haskill and persons having claims against the firm will present them to him for payment.

WM. HASKILL,
W. GIFFORD.

Smethport, Pa. April 8, 1880.—20-23.

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SAVE YOUR MONEY

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The best stock of STOVES,

RANGES AND TINWARE.

The best stock of NAILS, IRON

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AND WHITE LEAD.

The best stock of LAMPS,

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The best stock of WOODEN WARE,

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SILVER AND PLATED WARE

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REMEMBER—I can't call on you individually, take your orders and then send for the goods. But I CARRY A STOCK for the benefit of my customers, and I will not be undersold for cash.

M. A. SPRAGUE.

Specht & Sasse,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKERS,

Having purchased an elegant new Hearse, are prepared to attend all calls incident to their profession.

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Sent free to all who apply by letter, enclosing this advertisement. Peter Henderson & Co., 35 Cortlandt Street, New York.

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PERFECTLY all Deafness, Head Noises, Discharges, Catarrh, Dementia, &c., by a wonderful New Invention. Call or send for Pamphlet containing Testimonials from the Deaf and Dumb—see *New York Herald*, Sept. 1879; *New York Clipper*, December 20, 1879, &c. Sent free. Dr. Harris, 14 Brattle St., Boston, Mass.

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If you are suffering from Poor Health, or languishing on a bed of sickness, take counsel and

Hop Bitters will Cure You.

If you are a minister, and have overtaxed your mind with your sermons, Hop Bitters will give you fresh vigor and strength.

If you find work and life a burden, and feel miserable, Hop Bitters will Restore You.

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If you are young, and suffering from any indiscretion, or are growing too fast, as is often the case,

Hop Bitters will Relieve You.

If you are in the work shop, on the farm, at the mill, or in the mine, and need an appetizer, tonic, stimulant, or nerve strengthener, use Hop Bitters in moderation, and they will Give You What You Need.

If you are old, and your pulse is feeble, your nerves unsteady, and your faculties waning, Hop Bitters will give you New Life and Vigor.

Hop Cocoa Coal is the cheapest, safest and best Anti-Dyspeptic.

One Box Pain for Stomach, Liver and Kidneys is worth to all others. Cures by absorption. It is purified, R. I. C. is an absolute and irresistible cure for dyspepsia, loss of appetite, bilousness and malaria.

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KING & GIFFORD

Main St., Smethport, Pa.

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THEY WILL TAKE

POTATOES,

CORN, OATS, RYE,

BUCKWHEAT, DRIED APPLES,

Berries and Cherries,

BUTTER, CHEESE,

PORK, LARD, WOOL, LOGS, BARK,

SHINGLES,

And Old Rubber Boots

IN EXCHANGE FOR

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

FLOUR, FEED AND MEAL,

BOOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY,

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And every kind of goods used by FARMERS, LUMBERMEN and BUSINESS MEN.

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BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

THE PUZZLE SOLVED.

35 cents Will buy One Pair MEN'S SLIPS	50 cents Will buy CHILDREN'S SHOES.	$1.00 Will buy a Good pair of CHILDREN'S SHOES.	$1.25 Will buy Ladies' WALKING SHOES
$1.50 Will buy a VERY NICE ONE.	$2.00 Will buy KID SHOES.	$2.50 Will buy a No. 1 PEBBLE GOAT SHOE.	$3.00 Will buy a FRENCH KID SHOE.
$4.00 Will buy a BETTER ONE.	$2.50 Will buy MEN'S BOOTS.	$5.00 Will buy a Good Pair of Sewed BOOTS.	$2.10 Will buy the Best FLOUR.
Timothy and Clover Seed At Low Prices.	Canned GOODS of ALL KINDS.	Tobaccos and Cigars AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.	—AT— J. P. WENDELL'S Main Street, SMETHPORT, PA.

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Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.

At 5 Cents a Quart

until Spring, when the price will be reduced.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Ramer.

Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 26, 1880-tf.

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LOOK AT THESE PRICES:

Single Harness, - $12 and upwards.

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These goods are all hand-made by first-class workmen and with first-class material, using both Hemlock and Oak tanned leather.

CALL AT MY SHOP and I will convince you that I can do better by you than can any foreign dealers.

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Smethport, Pa., April 24, 1879.

AT—
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BILLIARD PARLOR,
SMETHPORT, PA.
Main St.

$1000 REWARD

CAUTION

LEGAL.

TABULAR STATEMENT,

Showing the Valuations of property in McKean County for the year 1880, as returned to the Commissioners' Office by the Assessors.

TOWNSHIPS, WARDS and BOROUGHS.	UNSEATED LANDS.		Occupations, Offices, Trades, Professions, Single Freemen.	REAL ESTATE with Improvements.		Horses and Mules over the age of Four Years.		Oxen, Bulls and Bulls, over the age of Four Years.		Cows over the age of Four Years.		Amount for State Purposes. Pleasure Carriages and Buggies (except for Liv.)	Amount for State Purposes. Household Furniture, (exceeding $300)	Amount for State Purposes. Moneys at Interest, (including Bonds, Stocks, &c.)	Watches.	Dogs.
	No Ac's	Value.	Val.	No Ac's	Value.	No.	Val.	No.	Val.	No.	Val.	Val.	Val.	Val.	No.	No.
Annin Township	10,467	$ 21,804	$ 2,615	12,366	$ 69,263	102	$ 4,150	60	$ 840	298	$ 2,950			$ 3,807	35	45
Bradford Township	21,774	197,616	58,165	25,961	1,042,820	368	18,718	22	745	367	6,453			124,175	84	274
Ceres Township	5,915	30,688	2,205	13,130	44,854	188	3,248	61	595	297	2,877			7,580	5	59
Corydon Township	32,625	31,065		8,281	21,378	44	990	12	240	91	980			65	2	20
Eldred Township	4,824	10,747	7,995	38,812	122,481	280	6,620	81	825	371	2,851			14,904	6	78
Hamlin Township	35,112	140,360	250	4,741	21,910	55	1,210	9	225	74	740			2,500	2	13
Hamilton Township	29,324	71,402	3,650	8,296	21,877	82	1,582	16	320	43	344			200	2	6
Keating Township	25,353	202,823	24,165	20,305	316,154	476	12,410	74	1,200	516	5,160			28,840	46	111
Lafayette Township	37,184	111,552	23,156	9,820	139,813	128	3,291	14	220	36	1,035			13,000	8	66
Liberty Township	23,262	101,400	9,180	17,701	152,264	295	6,925	66	1,005	474	3,819		$ 800	34,768	15	171
Norwich Township	27,360	201,630	1,775	4,858	55,628	98	2,450	22	515	147	1,470	$ 1,107		5,200	4	34
Otto Township	17,240	109,760	10,145	5,271	57,440	58	1,650	28	320	115	1,150	50	1,100	1,305	15	54
Sergeant Township	33,703	4,824	10,650	1,325	16,102	56	1,280	6	120		840					22
Wetmore Township	40,984	84,620	12,680	8,279	67,440	58	1,650	28	320	115	1,150	50	1,100	1,305	15	54
Bradford City 1st Ward			11,875		236,180	227	1,775					450	13,700		108	34
Bradford City 2d Ward			19,088		66,960	55	660	6	90	1	10				22	15
Bradford City 3d Ward			58,361	161	87,600	165	6,135			57	315			500	62	59
Bradford City 4th Ward			10,220	197	51,054	15	425			4	80				3	9
Bradford City 5th Ward			17,575		22,811											14
Duke Center Borough			14,423	76	98,180	129	3,180	2	40	54	810	76	600	600	27	49
Kendall Borough			20,740	578	205,405	190	4,450			125	1,450		700		126	82
Smethport Borough			11,323	720	93,648	81	1,170	3	54	70	560	800	1,715	35,084	36	22
Totals	390,889	$ 1,518,474	$ 260,344	155,731	$ 3,466,054	3,380	$ 89,297	461	$ 9,311	3,021	$ 34,211	$ 2,185	$ 25,015	$ 270,669	642	1,764

The COMMISSIONERS will sit as a Board of Revision on Tuesday the 13th inst., at the Commissioners Office, in Smethport.

W. J. COLEGROVE
N. W. ABBEY,
J. G. BOYER,
} County Commissioners.

Attest: H. F. BARBOUR, CLERK.

Mercantile Appraisement.

THE VENDERS OF FOREIGN AND DOmestic Merchandise, restaurants and billiard tables in McKean county, will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other license taxes, for the year 1880, as follows, to wit:

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.
Turtle Point.

Class.	Rate.
T Cooper	7 75
A M Gillett	7 75
Charles Taylor	7 75
James Crumb	7 75

BRADFORD CITY.

J G Hasbrouck	7 75
Cole & Bradbury	10 75
Parks Brothers	10 75
E T Hagarus	7 75
Himan Cohn	15 75
E Rosenberg	15 75
DeForest Weld	25 75
Owens & Wilcox	20 75
G A Grover	10 75
Kilborn & Slocum	12 75
Place & Hurd	10 75
Jacob Olshofsky	7 75
G S Smith	7 75
Jacob Olshofsky	7 75
J Rich	7 75
C W Isham	10 75
Hevenor Brothers	12 75
H Sondheim	15 75
J C Fitch	7 75
McDonald & Brother	10 75
Zook & Co	10 75
Sigfried Brothers	12 75
Allie Simpson	7 75
H Schlesinger	10 75
Robert Wright & Co	15 75
Applebee & Rogers	15 75
E Michael	12 75
Folwell & Mott	7 75
A Flaccomio	7 75
L E Dunton	7 75
Greenwald & Co	12 75
A May & Co	12 75
N O Evans	12 75
Hevenor Brothers	20 75
Vial & Co	20 75
Tinker & Duncan	20 75
Jarecki Manuf'g Co	20 75
Bradford Cottage Co	20 75
Boyd & Kinsler	10 75
G W Tifft & Sons & Co	25 75
J L Ruffin	7 75
P P Steinwandel	7 75
F W Russell & Co	10 75
J K Merriman	7 75
John Wolf	10 75
A H Borchert & Co	10 75
Borchert, Degrott & Co	20 75
S S Pickart	7 75
P Ward	20 75
E D Arrowsmith	7 75
A B Smart	7 75
H Hazzard	7 75
G E Baker	7 75
Wm. Weed	7 75
D Whitestone	10 75
M Priest	7 75
J W Humphrey	25 75
H W Rose	7 75
A W Newel	7 75
J K Merriman & Co	15 75
S G Bayne	20 75
Alice Simpson	20 75
J Moorhouse	20 75
L Emery Jr. & Co	20 75
L Goldstein	12 75
F A Grant	12 75
N Hunsinger	12 75
White Brothers	10 75
H Solomon	10 75
Patsey Fragner	7 75
L C Ballard	7 75
J H Whitcomb	7 75
A Simond	15 75
F P Wentworth	10 75
Thompson & Wood	12 75
Robert Chatterson	7 75
J Kahn	10 75
H C Sanderson & Co	10 75
Cramsels	25 75
W Smith & Co	10 75
Weaver Brothers	7 75
M C Geider	15 75
M McElroy	12 75
National Tube Works	25 75
A J Cook	7 75
Davis & Taylor	10 75
Weible & Afters	25 75
M L Pomeroy	25 75
A Gallund	20 75
D F Rosenberg	7 75
M Pusey	7 75
James Hubbard	7 75
James Murney	7 75
J Brandt & Co	7 75
Zeisberger & Bogus	7 75
A T Herlington	7 75
Hoffman & Co	7 75
W D McDowell	7 75
J Davis & Son	15 75
B Friedenberg	7 75
Phil Nussbaum	10 75
Badias & Walker	15 75
Carew & Fuller	10 75
J A Pierce	7 75
K Berewald	7 75
F N Merreman	7 75
C H Vosburg	7 75
John Riegell	7 75
Miller & Frank	7 75
Stone & Jeffers	7 75
W S Bingham & Co	10 75
Hall & Brayton	10 75
F J Chamberlin	7 75
Robert McClaren	7 75
Soloman Orange	7 75
E & Bennett & Sweetland	7 75
J Vuhn	7 75
J Woodard	7 75
T Youngs	10 75
B Jacobs	7 75
G A Parmlee	7 75
R L Chatterson	7 75
W S Gilger	7 75
E C Dunlavan	7 75
G W Haley	15 75
Bott & Stauch	7 75
W Shopperin	7 75
G G Bennett	7 75
Jo Hetterman & Co	7 75
Singer Mf'g Co	7 75
Diedrich & Morris	7 75
J O Ross	10 75
Smith & Co	7 75
McElroy Brothers	7 75
Austin & Jiffins	7 75
F W Bradley	7 75
Conner, Langworthy & Scott	7 75
J C Hughes	7 75
T O Donell & Sons	7 75
M R Lamunion	7 75
T C Fleckstein	10 75
Wm. Gifford	7 75
James & Co	20 75
Oil Well Supply Co., Limited	20 75
W C Allenson & Co	25 75
Campbell & Faulkner	12 75
J A Waldo	7 75
G W Kounse Brothers	7 75
E Lacy	7 75
W M Eschen	7 75
J E Butts	7 75

Breweries.

B Dikeman	50 75

Billiard Tables.

7 Tables Gates & Anderson	35 75
3 Tables T J Girtin	30 75
5 Tables Owen Williams	75 75
6 Tables A Meyer & Co	90 75
4 Tables E H McCarthy	60 75
3 Tables Wallace Lowden	45 75
4 Tables Mitchell & Walker	60 75

Ten Pin Alley.

1 Alley P M Applebee	30 75

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.
Babcock Mills.

T A Tessan	7 75
Clark & Babcock	7 75

Derrick City.

Skinner & Cob	30 75
G Washer	7 75
Oil Well Supply Co., Limited	15 75
Sloan & Holt	7 75
T Bath	7 75
F K Lollis	7 75
A L Witherspoon	7 75

Red Rock.

Oil Well Supply Co.—Limited	30 75
Jarecki Manuf'g Co.—Limited	15 75
A Gerson	7 75
E L Temple	7 75
Fuller & Hall	7 75
W H Fisher	7 75
Sloan & Holt	7 75

Billiard Tables.

2 Tables R J Cary	60 75

Gillmor.

Bell Brothers	10 75
G W Matteson	7 75
Higgins & Blodgett	7 75
Hermance & Son	7 75

Billiard Tables.

2 Tables George Dana	45 75

Kendall Borough.

A W Haskill	7 75
James Koyer	7 75
M A Hagerty	7 75
C W Stagg	7 75
T E Brown	7 75
J H Bailey	7 75
M. J. Smith	7 75
A B Sivering	7 75
D Bo Becher	7 75
K D Pedge	7 75
Andrews & Morgan	7 75
Oil Well Supply Company, Limited	20 75
O Hern & Co	10 75
R Gibson & Co	7 75
J A Wise	10 75
David Lerry	7 75
Flynn & Brothers	7 75
O F Spencer	7 75
J Mackey	7 75
J W Wilson & Son	7 75
Applebee & Fisher	10 75
Knox & Brothers	7 75
H A Bean	7 75
Nutting & Co	10 75
M Hochsmith	7 75
O B Langworthy	7 75
G F Babcock	7 75
G W Newman	10 75
Justus, Tremane & Co	

Billiard Tables.

4 Tables Abbey & Gun	60 75
2 Tables G C Hempsted	60 75

Sawyer City.

Oil Well Supply Co. Limited	10 75
Hurd & Davenport	10 75
John Thompson	7 75
M A Wall	7 75
Williams & Kilburg	7 75
Corwin Brothers	7 75

Billiard Tables.

2 Tables D Washabaugh	40 75

Dallas City.

H P Ricker & Co	7 75
D Roach	7 75
J G Foreman	7 75
Higgins & Blodgett	10 75
Hanna & Lord	7 75
Jarecki Manuf'g Co—Limited	10 75

Billiard Tables.

3 Tables Joseph Shaffer	50 75

Custer City.

Pierce & Co	7 75
S Blackney	7 75
W W Strecter	7 75
H W Clark	7 75
George Churchill & Bro	7 75
S R Smith	7 75
J H Crocker	7 75
L B Cogwell	7 75
W L Collette	7 75
E Moore	7 75

Billiard Tables.

1 table O G Lansing	30 75

DeGolia.

Wilson & Wilbur	7 75

Summit City.

Seigen & Stickney	10 75
Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	15 75
H O Hart	10 75
Jarecki M'f'g Co, Limited	15 75
Jacob Moser	10 75
M E Fobes & Co	7 75

Knox City.

Stone & Brothers	7 75
M T Hanahan	7 75
Cornelius & Hungerford	7 75
Morgan & Sloat	7 75
Butler & Dyde	10 75
Jarecki M'f'g Co, Limited	10 75

Billiard Tables.

3 Tables P E Applebee	30 75

Row Summit.

F A Daley	10 75
Chandler Brothers	10 75
J D Wade	30 75
Seigen & Stickney	30 75

Billiard Tables.

3 Tables Mahaney & Giles	30 75

CERES TOWNSHIP.
Ceres.

J B Gleason	7 75
Charles Robinson	7 75
F A Raymond & Co	7 75

Myrtle.

Frank Tall	7 75

ELDRED TOWNSHIP.

Barden & Roberts	10 75
B E Fix	7 75
J S Hicks	7 75
A Hockley	7 75
L Farrell	7 75
W S Huffman	7 75
G W Colegrove	7 75
M B Geiger	7 75
A T Bayden	7 75
C F White	7 75
T L Sartwell	7 75
E W Doane	7 75
O C Graves	7 75
Joseph A Duesberg	7 75
E M Burnette & Co	7 75
W B Arrasbald & Co	7 75
Lenox & Rowley	7 75
A B Rowley	7 75
W A Young	7 75
J T Hurley	7 75
L L Dennis	7 75
E Palmateer	7 75
George Simonds & Co	7 75
A Harmon	7 75
Crandall & Hodge	7 75
Oil Well Supply Company, Limited	10 75
Fisher & Walcot	7 75
J Tremain & Co	7 75
A M Beaton & Co	7 75
A A Stewart	7 75

Billiard Tables.

4 Tables Dolan & Jackson	60 75

Shoemaker City.

Miller & Landis	7 75
C Hills	7 75
T Jones	7 75
C A Whitney	7 75
Oil well supply company, Limited	10 75
O C Edwards	7 75

Billiard Tables.

3 Tables W L Starkweather	45 75

Indian Creek.

G Evans	7 75
C M Applebee	7 75
C M Lockhart	7 75

Larrabee.

D C Young	10 75
W H Hudson	7 75

Sartwell.

Doyle & Barrett	7 75

KEATING TOWNSHIP.
Farmers Valley.

F C Olds	7 75
H C Rice	7 75
E Short, Brewery	30 75

Coleville.

F H Foster	22 75
J N Mayne	20 75
Oil well Supply Company, Limited	15 75
L R Rider	7 75
Mix & Co	10 75
W F Webster	7 75
Carrier & Co	7 75
C M Gibson	7 75
P White	7 75
Stone & Brothers	7 75
Erwin Davis	7 75
J A Thimesbaugh	7 75
E H Dennison	7 75
T W Mahaney	7 75
Bell Brothers	7 75
A N Rosenander	7 75
J & H H Woodburn	7 75
T Burns

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., April 22, 1880.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

L. W. MASON Is Receiving small Invoices of HARDWARE Every day which he is selling Low for Cash.

A small and well selected stock of

Stoves and Ranges

AT MASON'S.

I keep the Celebrated BRUNSWICK OIL STOVE Guaranteed to work perfectly.

SPECIAL PRICES on TINWARE, and on all kinds of Job Work, having had many Years experience in the business, and doing my own work, I am prepared to give the

LOWEST PRICES

on any kind of work pertaining to my Business.

In case of absence of both myself and clerk I have arranged a place under the door where Customers can shove their money.

L. W. MASON.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—J. J. Newman and wife, of Buffalo, are visiting friends in town.

—Insure your life with W. H. Mandeville, Olean, N. Y tf

—W. T. Callar has put in a cross-walk opposite his drug store for his own especial convenience.

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W.H. Mandeville. tf.

—An exchange says that no man who refuses to support his home journal has a right to ask a favor of it.

—Joseph & Dornberg, of Eldred, are the leading merchant tailors of the county. tf

—Quite a number of papers have suspended publication on account of the rise in the price of print paper.

—If you want a good fitting suit of clothes get them made to order at Joseph & Dornberg's, Eldred. 20-tf

—Capt. Bankus has materially improved the yard about his house. He has had it nicely graded and otherwise improved in looks.

—Nobby hats and caps, boots and shoes, &c., at Joseph and Dornberg's, Eldred. 20-tf

—The drill is penetrating the third sand at the Brandt well and indications of oil fair. Next week we can tell a more definite story.

—Wanted—A boy to learn the printing trade. Must be 17 years of age or upwards and of good habits. Apply at this office.

—Not to be outdone by their competitors Brownell & Sons have been to the city for new goods. Their stock will bear inspection.

—In excavating for the foundation of his building on the corner of Main and Mechanics streets, Mr. Kittredge struck the next best thing to a gold mine—an excellent spring of water.

—See what King & Gifford have to say, in anther column. They keep everything, and take almost everything in exchange for goods. This tells the whole story.

—First class board, by the day or week, can be procured at J. K. O'dell's boarding house, on Green street, immediately in the rear of the Academy.

—Go to A. B. Armstrong's for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 3 to 5 pounds, Price 15 cents. tf.

—Brother Hughes, of the *Reporter*, was a caller at the MINER office on Monday. He reports business comfortably good in Port Allegany and especially at the *Reporter* office.

—Mrs. F. A Allen is about to erect a large brick block in Mansfield to be used by the Orphan School. It was the desire of the Professor that such an enterprise should be started this spring.

—Tuesday of this week was the day set for appeals from the Mercantile Appraisement. From the fact that only five or six persons were in attendance with grievances, goes to show that Mr. Brewer fully understood his business for which he was delegated by the Commissioners.

—D. R. Hamlin arrived in Washington from the South a week ago or more and at present he and his wife are stopping with his sister, Mrs. H. V. Redfield.

—G. M. Smith, C. K. Sartwell and lawyer Keenan were yesterday sitting as a board of arbitration in a land suit between John Barron and Williard Cummings, of Eldred township. Bachus and Mayo were the attorneys in the case.

—The cracking of mallet and ball in the front yards is one of the reminders that spring has arrived. And if further evidence is needed on this point we need only refer to the continual swinging on the front gates and a glance now and then at the domicile to ascertain the exact whereabouts of the "old man" and his cane.

—In our "Bits of Local History" this week John W. Howe is spoken of as having been admitted to practice law in this county in 1836. As a coincident we might state that news was received on Saturday last of the death of his wife, Mrs. Sallie Howe, which occurred in Franklin, Pa., on the 17th inst. She was 83 years of age. Mr. Howe died in 1873.

—Our old friend Fletcher, of Marvin Creek, made us a visit yesterday and asked us to go up to his section when the creek thaws out and "teach" him how to catch trout, an invitation which we propose to accept. We are fearful, however, that the speckled beauties will by some "hook or crook" get sight of this threatening paragraph and prevent us from showing up to good advantage in the fishing line.

—"Afflictions never comesingle" is a maxim peculiarly applicable to the family of Rev. Wagoner, pastor of the M. E. Church of this place. The father of Mrs. Wagoner was buried but a few days ago, and on Monday of this week she was summoned to Bellefonte, Centre county, by the announcement that her mother was dangerously ill. This, together with the fact that Mr. Wagoner's sister died only a few weeks ago, and other members of the family are sick, makes their afflictions of so keen a nature that only those stricken with a like grief can realize.

—D. Tucker is now manufacturing a Tin-Lined Butter Package, in which to ship and keep butter. It is a valuable article for farmers as well as all housekeepers. Call and see for yourself at his shop or at Sprague's hardware store.

—Wanted—Five tons of paper rags at Mason's.

—The contract for building W. D. Gallup's new brick store has been let to Mr. Hogan, we understand. The building will be located on the lot between Gleason's harness shop and C. S. King's brick store, and will be a very tasty edifice, judging from the plan. With this and the Court House to build this season Mr. Hogan will have his hands full we should imagine.

—Read this twice. Five to thirty drops of Thomas' Eclectric Oil will cure common sore throat. It never fails in croup. It will cure a cold or cough in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. In the name of humanity, we appeal, that you apply it in cases of wounds, burns and scalds.

—A correspondent of the Olean *Times* says the Palmer well on Carpenter Brook was torpedoed on the 16th inst., but for some cause the hole became bridged over so that the results were not as satisfactory as desired to determine the capacity of the well, but the opinion is expressed by some parties that it may be good for 10 barrels. The parties are making preparations to clear the obstruction and get it in proper shape for business.

—Lin Mason changes his advertisement this week, and assures his patrons and the public generally that he is still "on deck" and prepared to supply everybody with all kinds of hardware, &c. Custom work is solicited. He keeps his shop open at all hours of the day and evening, but should any one call in the middle of the night he announces that he has "arranged a place under the door through which people can shove their money."

—Mr. Wm. Conrader, superintendent of the construction of the new Court House, is having more than his share of affliction since his advent to this place this spring. Soon after his arrival here his wife was taken seriously ill of pneumonia, and now his youngest son, a boy of two or three summers, is suffering severely from a throat difficulty. They are attended by Dr. H. L. McCoy. Mr. C. thinks it "never rains, but pours."

—Yesterday a charter was granted the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua R. R. Co., for an extension of their road from Bordell to Smethport. A strong force of men will be put to work at once between the two latter points. On the main line of the road track is being laid on an average of one-half mile daily. Unless accident prevents, the contractors expect to reach the high point, on the hillside east of the city, with the laying of rails, on Saturday next.—*Era.*

The Cuba Marble and Granite Works.

Mr. W. H. Bartholomew, proprietor of the Cuba, N. Y., Marble and Granite Works was in town on Tuesday and invited us to examine a monument which he had just placed in St. Elizabeth's Catholic Cemetery in this place, in memory of the family of Bisett, of Dallas City, this county. It is certainly one of the finest pieces of monumental work we have ever seen. It is of dark variegated marble, from the celebrated quarry of Rutland, Vermont, is 8½ feet in height, with double columns and round, and connecting at the top in the form of an arch, on top and on either side of which are two tastily carved urns, between which is an elegant cross. The single name "Bisett" is handsomely engraved on the base. The whole is of marble, and taken in its entirety is a piece of work which any manufacturer may well feel proud.

Mr. Bartholomew is a general dealer in foreign and American marble, and keeps a large supply of Scotch and American granite monuments on hand and warranted as represented. He will occasionally visit this vicinity when people wish orders in his line can apply to him in person. Otherwise they can address him at Cuba, N. Y., and he will promptly attend to their needs.

The marble from which the monument referred to is cut, and in which Mr. Bartholomew deals in extensively, is exceedingly beautiful both for monumental work and interior decoration. Its entire exemption from all corroding substances, so common in marble and granite, and its ability to withstand the severe tests of our trying climate is acknowledged by all. Instances are frequent of their standing exposed in cemeteries over 40 years without discoloring or fading in color and without splitting, crumbling or showing the slightest frost crack or any other appearance of disintegration. There is a peculiarity about the grain of this marble which gives it great tenacity, and it has no tendency to crumble.

The Narrow Gauge Boom.

SMETHPORT, PA., April 22, 1880.

To the people of Smethport and vicinity:

I have just returned from the city with a large stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Wall Paper, Groceries and Provisions of all kinds which I am now offering at prices that defy competition. My stock is now larger than ever before and be it understood that I will sell them as low as any house in town. Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. W. D. GALLUP.

MARRIED.

MACOMBER—LEADER.—*In* Olean, Thursday, April 15, 1880, by Rev. D. Brown, Mr. Judson Macomber, of Bradford and Miss Villa Leader, of Olean, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Macomber came to Smethport on Friday and remained over Sunday with Mr. I. S. Gleason, an uncle of Mr. M. We have had a suspicion for some that "Jud" would—or at least it was time he should—Lead(h)er to the altar, and in doing so must accept the congratulations of friends. May their shadows never grow less.

GODDEN—SARTWELL.—On Monday April 12, 1880, at the residence of A. J. McGarvey, Esq., 158 West 20th street, New York, by the Rev. G. E. Strobridge, Stewart F. Godden, of New York, to Beta, daughter of S. R. Sartwell, Esq., of Smethport, Pa. No cards.

The many friends of Beta and Stewart in this vicinity send greeting to the happy pair, and wish them unbounded happiness in their new relations.

RAILROAD MEETING.

SMETHPORT ENDORSES AND PLEDGES ITS SUPPORT TO THE B. DEG. & S. R. R.

Pursuant to a call a large number of the prominent citizens of Smethport met at Backus & Gortons office on Monday evening to discuss the merits and feasibility of the Bradford, DeGolia & Smethport railroad project. B. B. Stone, of Bradford, one of the principle promoters of the enterprise, was present and made an extended statement before the meeting, giving the history of the enterprise, the proposed route and length of the road, the probable cost, its advantages to both Bradford and Smethport as the termini, and in reply to numerous questions various other items of information necessary to give a full and complete understanding of the merits of the enterprise. A great deal of interest was manifested and all present expressed themselves satisfied of the feasibility and importance of the enterprise and that it demanded the hearty support and sympathy of every public spirited citizen of Smethport and vicinity. Upon motion a committee composed of Hon. B. D. Hamlin, David Sterrett and Robt. H. Rose was appointed to draft the following resolution as expressive of the sense of the meeting:

Resolved, That this meeting, representing the people of Smethport, is in hearty sympathy with the enterprise contemplated by the Bradford, DeGolier & Smethport Railroad Company and pledge our citizens to afford all encouragement to the same that is in their power.

Resolved, That we commend the object to all as promising in our judgment a useful improvement and profitable enterprise.

After the adoption of the resolution by a unanimous vote, subscription to the stock were called for and about $5,000 subscribed at once. This made Smethport's subscription at that time upwards of $8,000. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions, and it is believed that there will be no difficulty in obtaining at least $15,000 subscription to the capital stock in this borough.

Defendant's Costs.

It has always been held that the county is not liable for the payment of defendants' costs in Commonwealth suits. Therefore when a Mr. Hobbs, of Derrick City, who was a witness on behalf of the defendant in the case of Commonwealth vs. Duncan Sutherland, made a peremptory demand upon the County Commissioners for the payment of the sum of $12 to him as his witness fees, it was declined with a statement of the reason for refusal. Mr. Hobbs then sued the County Commissioners, and the case was tried before Justice Dornan, at Gillmor, on Tuesday. Messrs. J. C. Sturgeon and S. W. Smith represented the Commissioners, and Mr. Stranahan the plaintiff. First the Commissioners' attorneys put in the plea that the justice had no jurisdiction in the case; that the only remedy for the plaintiff, if he was a witness on behalf of the Commonwealth and entitled to any costs, was by a mandamus of the Court upon the Commissioners. After arguing this point at some length, it was reserved and the case allowed to proceed. The first witness called by the plaintiff was the constable to prove the service of a subpœna. His testimony was at once objected to on the ground that the only evidence admissable on that point were the papers of the case on file in the Prothonotary's office. An exemplified copy of them showed the existence of no such subpœna, and before admitting testimony it must be proven that the original subpœna had been lost or destroyed, if it ever had any existance. At this point the Justice took a hand in the argument to state ex-judicially that he knew Mr. Hobbs was not a witness for the Commonwealth but was a witness for the defense. The plaintiff then admitted that he was a witness for the defense only, which was all the Commissioners wished to prove, and the case was submitted to the decision of the Justice whether or not the county was liable for defendants costs in cases of conviction of felony. The only law upon which the plaintiff bases his claim is the following section of the law of 1874:

1. The costs of prosecution accruing on all bills of indictments charging a party with felony, ignored by the grand jury, shall be paid by the county; and in all cases of conviction of any felony, all costs shall be paid forthwith by the county, unless the party convicted shall pay the same; and in all cases in which the county pays the costs, it shall have power to levy and collect the same from the party convicted, as costs in similar cases are now collectible.

Should this case be finally decided in favor of the plaintiff it will impose upon the county the payment of thousands of dollars of claims upon the treasury, and will greatly increase the already heavy burden of costs of criminal prosecutions. The Justice reserved his decision in the case.

Notice to Contractors.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor has moved what is termed the "Ault house" from its former site to a lot recently purchased of Squire Ford, near the depot. She will remodel and refinish it entire on the inside and lay a foundation wall underneath and proposes to have this work done by contract. Plans and specifications of the work have been drawn and can be seen by any one by calling upon her at her residence.

From Norwich.

NORWICH, PA., April 19, 1880.

To the Editor of the Miner.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to correct a few errors you made in reference to my getting lost: In the first place I started from home the 29th of March with the intention of catching pigeons instead of shooting them. I went to Marienville, was taken sick with the measles the night of the 3rd of April, but stayed there until the morning of the 7th. I then rode to Sheffield with a team. When I got there I engaged a room at the Williams House; I then employed a physician at once. Was confined to my room until the 13th, then I took the train for Wilcox, stayed there over night, then started for my sister's home at Williamsville, Sergeant twp., McKean county. I stayed there until Sunday, the 18th, and then came home.

I was not lost at all and was not in the woods; consequently could not come out of them at Ridgway. I have not been at Ridgway for eight year, so your correspondent, who ever he was, was further in the shade of the woods than I was. Yours, &c.,

C. W. DICKERSON.

AN UNHUNG VILLAIN.

HARRY ENGLISH SHOOTS TWO OFFICERS, AND REFUSES TO BE ARRESTED.

The all absorbing theme of conversation for the past two or three days has been in regard to a desperado and outlaw named Harry English, formerly of Bradford, but lately of Caledonia, Elk county. Having successfully plied his vocation of forgery in Bradford, Eldred, Emporium and other points, and matters becoming too hot for him in this county he deemed it wise to migrate which he did by taking up his abode in the neighboring county of Elk, near St. Marys. In the meantime officers have been shadowing him. Two of them from Bradford went to Caledonia some time since, but were unable to make an arrest, English being away from home. They then made arrangements with the postmaster at that place to watch him and on his return notify officers at St. Marys, who were to come on and arrest him. Accordingly upon the return of English last week the officers were notified as per agreement and on Saturday morning the St. Marys' officers attempted to make the arrest, but signally failed, one of them being shot dead and another wounded—mortally it is thought. Up to this writing (Thursday morning) the villain is at large, though pursued by hundreds of men. The Commissioners of Elk county have offered a reward for $1000 for his capture, dead or alive, and it seems as though his arrest is but a matter of time. Regarding the matter the Bradford *Star* says:

The particulars of this awful tragedy as near as can be learned are as follows: Harry English, the principal, who has added to his numerous crimes of forgery and thieving, that of murder, is a middle aged man, about 35 years of age, and for years has been an outlaw and fugitive from justice. His name is known to every police officer in Northwestern Pennsylvania. His forgeries in Bradford, Emporium and Eldred have been quite heavy at the February term of our court several indictments were found against English, who at the time was known to be at his new home in Caledonia, an obscure town in Elk county, on the line of the low grade division of the Allegheny Railroad.

County Detective Morrill (he also holds a position on our police force) and Detective B. J. Wilmoth of the Erie Road started for Caledonia for the avowed purpose of arresting the notorious desperado. English however was not at home and after waiting two days the officers after completing arrangements with R. Dixon the postmaster to watch the mail of English and send them the dates and postmarks on the envelops, returned to this city.

Dixon carried out his contract, but it appears that English in some way got wind of his doings and by stealing a letter from his (Dixon's) pocket learned of the plot laid for his capture. He threatened dire vengance. In this extremity and fearing for his life Dixon sent the following letter to the detectives:

CALEDONIA, April 13, 1880.

DEAR SIR: My corresponding with you in regard to Harry English has got me in trouble and I wish you to come or send and relieve me. My pocket was picked of a letter you wrote and English has the letter and swears vengeance on me, and I have no doubt it will cost me my life or buildings. He came here on the 4th inst., and is here yet. I first sent a man to St. Mary's after an officer as per agreement. Next, I telegraphed, and yet no one comes to help me. He is here and receives letters from Bradford through the mail. Now, if you have any regard for me, for God's sake come and chase him away again for my life is in danger. It would be no trouble to capture him if an effort was made. R. DIXON.

A few days since Ex-Chief Murphy received a letter from English in which he related the attempt of Officer Morrill and Wilmoth to arrest him and expressed his regret at not being there at the time, remarking that he would have fixed them. He said he had been charged with many things that were not true, and could prove it if he had a chance. He said he might be mistaken as to the identity of the officers, and only judged from the braggadocio manner of the men as reported to him afterward.

Last Friday night a posse of men, headed by officers from St. Marys, went over to Caledonia to arrest the scoundrel. They arrived on the ground Saturday morning at about 5 o'clock and at once repaired to the English mansion. Two constables named Volmer and Wrenth, and Justice of the Peace Burke entered the house. English heard the noise and was just coming down the stairs. At the sight of the officers he retraced his steps and at the head of the stairs made an insulting remark to Constable Wrenth and then dashed off into his room with the Constable close at his heels. While trying to force open the door Wrenth was shot and almost instantly killed. English had fired at random through the door of the room, and the bullet from the Winchester rifle struck the brave officer in a vital spot. Volmer picked up the lifeless body of Wrench and carried it into the yard. While doing this work he was shot by English, who fired from an upper window, and it is believed was fatally injured. In the confusion that followed English made good his escape. District-Attorney Wurzl pursued the fleeing villain and winged him with a pistol bullet striking him in the leg. The Ridgway Rifles were ordered out to scour the country and if possible capture the murderer. Caledonia and the surrounding country is greatly excited over the event.

One Way to Economize.

Many a poor man, if required to account for the manner in which he has expended his income, would find bills of his family physician for "medical services" among the leading items. In seven cases out of ten, acute diseases are the result of some neglected chronic disease. Thus, fevers invariably result from diseased conditions of the blood and liver, and a timely use of alterative, or blood-purifying, and cathartic remedies would have averted the prostrating illness, that often leaves the system irreparably injured. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets are the best alterative and cathartic medicines yet compounded. Full directions are given for administering them, together with an accurate description of the symptoms demanding their use. They will not cure all human ills (as some medicines are advertised to do) but they will cure the diseases for which they are compounded and recommended.

Pensions.

Applications for pensions must be made before the 1st of July next. Otherwise the pensions will commence at the filing instead of the date of the discharge. O. H. WERKHEISER,

Attorney and Pension Agent.

Bradford House, Bradford, April, 1880. 22-3m.

BITS OF LOCAL HISTORY.

REVIEW OF SMETHPORT AND VICINITY.

The Old Settlers—Their Perils and Difficulties.

Interesting Reminiscences and Incidents of 60 Years Ago.

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In the fall of the year 1836, in September or October the first court was held in McKean county. At the organization were present the Hon. Joseph Herrick as president Judge, and Joseph Otto and Joel Bishop, associate Judges. Timothy Newell was Prothonotary, and Mr. Wright Sheriff. There was also present Anson Parsons, then a young lawyer from Lycoming county, since one of the judges of the courts in Philadelphia. Mr. Ellis, of Wellsboro, who was subsequently one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, Mr. Purple, of Wellsboro, since President Judge of Peora, Illinois, Simon Kinney, of Towanda, Bradford Co., and Henry Bryan and Chauncey J. Fox, of Olean, N. Y. Elder Oviatt offered up prayer on the occasion. At the next session after the opening of the courts Orlo J. Hamlin and John W. Howe were admitted to membership.

Among the first improvements made in Smethport were a saw and grist mill built by John Applebee, and a cloth dressing establishment by Mr. Conant. For many years these two establishments were kept running, but we suppose as the county grew in numerical strength competition became more decided and these establishments were both removed "to fairer fields and pastures new."

Mr. Williams, a gentleman well known to many of the citizens in Smethport, kept an house of entertainment for the Judges and officers of the court. His son, W. A. Williams, Esq., still resides in this borough, and is one of the oldest citizens of the place, having lived in Smethport continuously for 38 years. Other and larger hotels were soon built, but for a long time "The Old Squire Williams House" was the home of the Judges, etc., whenever they came to Smethport.

Several amusing anecdotes are told of the Squire which may be remembered by some of the older citizens. He was a genial man and enjoyed a joke real well, even when against himself. On one occasion, having killed a hog, he had been making lard. When retiring to rest he left the lard in an iron kettle. Sometime during the middle of the night he was awakened by a terrible noise, as though everything was being smashed up in the house. He arose hastily and on going into the cellar what was his astonishment to see a large full grown bear tearing round the house with this old kettle over its head! The bear had evidently been eating up the lard and managed to get his head fixed in the kettle so tightly he could not extricate himself and was tearing round and "kicking up a muss generally." The Squire had an easy "bear fight," and soon succeeded in despatching Mr. Bruin.

About 1827 or 1828 Dr. Geo. Darling came and settled in Smethport. He was the first physician in McKean county. Soon after him came Dr. W. Y. McCoy, who settled here and is still living in this borough. Ira H. Curtis also settled here about the same time, and was considered one of the best business men in the county. Still later George Smith, father of Justice G. M. Smith, came on, and in 1837 Squire Ford settled here. Both Mr. Ford and "Uncle George" are still living in this borough, the former a Justice of the Peace, and retaining all the mental and physical activity of his youth, while the latter is well up in the 80's but still retaining his mental faculties to a large extent.

But to go back to the hotels. Two were built about the time referred to in speaking of Mr. Williams. Mr. Willard built the first, and Squire Crow, who had lately migrated from Sinnemahoning, erected a tavern on a spot about where the Bennett House now stands. The early settlers of this county were staunch upholders of the time-honored custom of "breaking in" or "opening" of a tavern. There was therefore considerable drinking when the Squire "opened"—the bar being "free to all" the first day. The Squire soon became a very popular man, rather eccentric in many points, but always honest and firm in his convictions, a real friend to the poor and destitute. He once had in his employ a shiftless, idle, worthless, lying fellow of the name of Housler.—One night this man Housler was watching a "deer lick;" it was quite dark and seeing an object near the place he expected the deer he fired, but soon found he had shot Squire Crow's colt. He was pretty badly scared at what he had done and was some time making up his mind what to do, but finally decided the best thing he could do was to see the Squire, explain and "make a clean breast of it." Accordingly next morning he walked up to the Squire, and told him he had accidentally shot and killed his colt. The Squire who had had repeated evidence of the man's power of lying, asked him "Have you any witnesses to prove that you have killed my colt?" "No," said the man, "I have no witnesses but I killed it sure enough." "Well," said Squire Crow, "you are such a cussed liar I won't believe your unless you can bring witnesses to prove it."

Although Smethport and the county generally was but thinly populated, there were still sufficient voters to cause quite an excitement during a political campaign and quite enough decided opinions expressed to make each individual personally interested in the result. In 1833 there was a general election for the election of Governor. For the Democratic party ex-Governor Wolf was on the ticket for re-election, and Joseph Ritner was his opponent on the Anti-Mason ticket. When the returns of the county came in Wolfe was ahead, which naturally caused much satisfaction among the Democrats who felt so certain their man would be elected that a party of them went out during the night time and "made night hideous" by imitating the howling of wolves. They were evidently successful in their imitation, for old Squire Williams hearing as he supposed the howling of wolves, got up in the middle of the night and carefully examined the fastenings of his sheep fold to see that everything was safe. The next day meeting Squire Crow, Asa Sartwell and others on the street, he was telling them of the "big pack of wolves" he heard howling in the night time and how he got up to see that everything was safe. Squire Crow who knew who the "howlers" were and what caused the noise, turned to those around him who were Democrats and said: "Well, you have made your last howl," and he was right, for Ritner was elected. Squire Crow was blessed with two sons, both fine young men, named Moses and David, and both Methodist ministers. Moses, the younger, has since died, but David is still living in Elmira and is considered one of the best educated men in the city. He is master of twenty-seven different languages, and it is said he can read and explain the Bible in each of them.

After the resignation of Timothy Newell Richard Chadwick was elected Prothonotary, holding the office for many years. After Mr. Chadwick Asa Sartwell was Prothonotary for one term of three years. During the time that Mr. Sartwell held office the Commissioners held about 100,000 acres of land which had been forfeited for non-payment of taxes. Potter county also held about 50,000 acres, and Jefferson county about 100,000 acres more. Mr. Sartwell commenced buying these lands of the commissioners of the various counties, and was soon the owner of many thousand acres. He paid from three to ten cents per acre for the land, and he bought in such immense quantities that to-day he does not remember just how many acres he had at one time, but it cannot fall short of 250,000 to 300,000 acres. He sold to parties in the State and city of New York; also in the city of Boston, Mass., for lumbering purposes, and these sales resulted in the culling of millions of feet of lumber not only to supply Pennsylvania but New York, Ohio and Kentucky. The lumber consisted chiefly of pine, hemlock, and maple. When Mr. Sartwell had disposed of the lands he had purchased from the Commissioners he saw parties in Philadelphia who owned large tracts of land in this country from whom he made large purchases. At one time he bought of the agents of the Bingham Estate one tract comprising 55,000 acres. It is said that from this tract of land more than half the oil of the county has been taken.

A few remarks may be interesting as to the early history of these great land owners who have been participants to such a great extent in the success and wealth of McKean county. Mr. Sartwell states that the first member of the family of Bingham was an English Nobleman who came to America during the latter part of the last century and settled in Philadelphia. Early in the present century Mr. Baring, a great English banker, known as Lord Ashburton came to this country for the purpose of settling the question of the boundary line between the English and American possessions. That being accomplished he finally settled in Philadelphia and married a daughter of Wm. Bingham. At the time Mr. Sartwell was making his large land purchases, Joseph R. Ingersoll and Wm. Miller were the agents of the Bingham estate. The next largest land owner in McKean county was Wm. Keating. He was also a resident of Philadelphia. His son was a very eminent lawyer in the city, and the present celebrated Dr. Keating is a nephew. The other large land owner was John J. Ridgway, of whose early history we know but little. The business of the estate was successfully conducted by Jonathan Colegrove, one of the oldest and most respected settlers of the county, and from him descended to his son Wm. J. Colegrove, one of the present county Commissioners.

Mr. Sartwell's next great purchase of land was the "Holland" lands in Jefferson county. He does not now remember the exact number of acres he purchased but guesses "about 100,000 acres." He next entered into a contract with Mr. Norris, President of the old Pennsylvania Bank, and Mr. Fox, his partner, for the purchase of the "Kersey Tract" in Jefferson and Clearfield counties, comprising 99,000 acres, the greater part of which was dense woods. All these large tracts of land were prepared, mapped out and described by Col. Stone, a practical surveyor, and well known in Boston at that time. Mr. Sartwell completed his purchases and journeyed to Boston and submitted his maps and drafts to a company known as the "United States Land Company of Boston, Mass." The company was composed of 300 of the prominent business men and capitalists of Boston, and was organized for the purpose of buying up timbered lands on any of the navigable waters of the Northern States, with a paid up cash capital of $1,000,000. In the year 1836 Mr. Sartwell sold the whole of his lands to this company and furnished deeds from the original owners, transferring the land direct from them to the United States Land Company. Mr. Sartwell originally paid one dollar an acre for these lands, and sold the greater part of them for $1.50 per acre.

Among other remarkable incidents which Mr. Sartwell recounts as having occurred in the county many years ago, that relating to a pre-historic race is certainly the most extraordinary. He says: "On the Fisher farm, near Bradford, on the flats of the Tuna valley, there was an old tree which upon being felled and uprooted revealed sculls and bones of human beings, but evidently belonging to a race long since extinct, the bones were so large. Some of the scalls were of such a size that they could be easily set over the head of an ordinary sized man, and there were thigh and shin bones several inches longer than those of the largest men then in the county." The finding of these human remains caused considerable of a sensation at the time, not so much because of the further evidence of a pre-historic race, which is a settled fact—human remains having been found in many parts of America in like manner—but the size of them was so extraordinary that the people were anxiously looking for further developments for many years afterwards.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

APRIL 29th will be a gala day in Syracuse, N. Y. The regular Democratic party and the irregular Democratic party have each issued a call for a convention to assemble in that city on that date. Tammany and anti-Tammany will then lock horns in mortal combat. It will be a clinch at the throat of each; Tilden and Kelly will pull hairs. Mud will be thrown and money spent by the bar'l. The canal ring, the municipal ring, the wharf rats and the treasury rats, will all be on hand, each to do his allotted task, all thoroughly acquainted with one another's methods, a fact that will make the contest for the mastery the more interesting, for it will truly be that meeting of Greek with Greek which invokes the tug of war. The chances are that Tilden will win, but, then again, Seymour has suddenly developed great strength, and the danger to Tilden is that his enemies will over-reach him. The 29th of April, at Syracuse, will go far to fix the doom of the Democratic party in the North.

Farmers Read This.

A circular from General Walker, Superintendent of the Census, asks farmers to be prepared to answer questions concerning their products. The census will be taken next June, and the product and acreage of wheat, corn, rye, oats, barley, peas and beans, potatoes, vineyards, small fruits, will be called for. The wool clip for the calendar year 1880 is to be returned at the same time. The products of the dairy, and of slaughtered animals, the value of garden, forest and home products are to be returned for the twelve months ending May 1st, 1880. Procure a memorandum or pass book, cut this item out and paste it on the book, and begin now to make a list of all the products of the farm from May 1st, 1879, to May, 1880. By so doing our farmer friends will be prepared to make an intelligent report of their products, and promote the taking of the census.

THE miners at Antrim and Fall Brook, yesterday, decided to go to work on Friday at the old prices, with a promise of an advance of ten cents per ton on the 1st of May. The miners are deserving of great praise for the manner in which they have conducted themselves during the strike, no violence having been attempted in any instance, and an absence of drunkenness and carousing has been especially noticeable in their midst. They have also shown great respect for the officers of the Company in every possible way, being always ready to talk in a reasonable and gentlemanly manner with them, which is something unusual during an occurrence of this kind. General good feeling prevailed at all times between the men and the Company. Thus virtually ends the strike in this county.—Wellsboro *Gazette*.

The Greenback Party.

The Bradford correspondent of the Northern *Tier Reporter* remarks that the Greenback Club is now thoroughly organized with the following officers:

President—James E. Blair.
Vice President—T. Mullin, Jr.
Secretary—James E. Blair.
Treasurer—T. Mullin, Jr.
Corresponding Secretary—James. E. Blair.
Chairman Executive Committee—T. Mullin, Jr.
Executive Committee—James E. Blair and T. Mullin, Jr.
Committee on Enrollment—James E. Blair and T. Mullin, Jr.
Committee on Speakers and Reception—James E. Blair and Mullin, J.
Financial Committee—James E. Blair and T. Mullin, Jr.

Rum's Record.

"I have been counsel in twelve murder cases," said Hon. Horace Bemis, of Hornellsville, at a meeting recently. "In every case rum was at the bottom of the crime. I bought supper for a man recently who was worth $50,000 eight years ago. His wife was a judge's daughter. She is in a pauper asylum for the insane to-day. Every dollar of the $50,000 went for rum." As Mr. Bemis was counsel for Robert Butler, on his trial at Smethport last week charged with the murder of his brother, while in a drunken frenzy, he has still another temperance sermon to add to his already large list, and we venture the assertion that his last case is among the sadest and most terrible in his whole judicial experience.—Olean *Democrat*.

Level Headed.

If a lawyer should be asked to tell the secrets of his client, or if a doctor were asked to reveal what he learns in the sick room, by parties who only seek to gratify curiosity, such parties would meet very likely with a firm reproof. Why is it, then, that when an article appears in a newspaper, as correspondence, or when something editorially attracts more than the usual attention, there are some persons who will ask the editors of that paper "who wrote this article," or "who wrote that article?" And yet such questions are asked every day. If editors should "give away" their correspondents, or should tell the sources of their information, they would very soon lose the confidence of such persons, who would very likely thereafter take no pains to serve them.—Elmira *Advertiser*.

"AN elephant has forty thousand muscles in his trunk." A trunk that accompanies a young lady to Saratoga would hold forty thousand muscles, and still have room for a couple of cart loads of oysters in one corner—before the young lady loads it, that is. After she packs it with her wardrobe and so forth, you couldn't crowd in a single muscle without bursting the lid off. A man who once fed an elephant tobacco, and was struck with the animal's trunk, was willing to answer that there were forty thousand pounds of old iron in it.—Norristown *Herald*.

SENATOR VOORHEES has given as a reason for closing the exodus investigation, that he cannot stand the odor of the colored witnesses. This will do for a gag, but it is notorious that the character of the testimony has made him very sick, and he is glad to stop it. He started out to prove that the Republican party was responsible for the flight of the freedmen to the north, but has elicited abundant evidence of the fact that the true cause of the exodus is the tyranny, oppression and violence practiced by the dominant party in the South.

Suppressing a Newspaper.

The fine old State of Virginia has a very summary method of suppressing a newspaper which does not suit it. In Alexandria, one of the most ancient cities of the Mother of Presidents, there was recently published a weekly journal—a readjusters' organ called the *Liberal*—which was a little too outspoken to please some of the citizens of that place. The gentlemen who did the printing were notified that if they continued to set it up a certain amount of patronage would be withdrawn from them. Not wishing to be made martyrs of in this way they gave up their contract, and the editor was compelled to print his journal in Washington, six or seven miles distant. As his agents were returning a few days ago with the bundles of the printed paper they were met on the steamer by some high spirited Alexandrians, who at once proceeded to throw the whole edition into the Potomac. This was doing the thing in the fine old Virginia style; but times have changed and even an F.F.V. is made to understand that a printer has some rights which he is bound to respect. To the infinite disgust of the F. F. V's. in question they are accused of "piracy" and several other crimes upon one or other of which they will probably be surrendered to the Washington authorities. In the days of Kansas border ruffianism wrecking a newspaper office was a mere trifle, but we have made a long stride in advance since then, although some of the citizens of Alexandria, Virginia, do not seem to have discovered the fact.

April All the Year.

(From Harper's Bazar.)

There is no country, we think, but our own, not even the great Russian lands, where the month of April runs, as it were, the whole round of the year. For in the north of Maine and other corresponding regions winter still reigns in the desolation of snow-drifts that look as if not even the midsummer suns could melt them even when April days are nearly ended; while half way down the eastern shores Virginia gives us the very April of all the poets with fruit trees blossoming, with the white boughs of the dogwood and the rosy boughs of the redwood in the forest, with honeysuckle and magnolia and laburnum, with wild pansies and lilies-of-the-valley, and what April is at the same time in Florida and Texas, with their lavish loveliness of everglade and prairie—Florida, named by the old sailing Spaniard for its floral look, Texas, which means a flower—only the poet and the painter can tell, only the July and August of the cooler latitude can partly illustrate. Thus one may journey through the whole country and the whole year at once in these thirty days, and it will always be April; and one will find more variety, more climates, more beauty and richness, compassed in them than be given in the magic crystal of any other of the twelve great jewels which the year strings on its rosary.

Skilled Workmen in Demand.

In nearly every branch of useful industry the supply of skilled workmen is unequal to the demand. From one cause and another camparatively few serve the needed apprenticeship to trades necessary to produce finished workmen. The result is to crowd our workshops with poor mechanics. And one evil of trades unions is that they make no distinction between good workmen and botches.

In our day very few boys are "bound" to serve a sufficient time to acquire a proper knowledge of their trades. Occupations requiring five or seven years to master are picked up in half the time, and so soon as a half-taught apprentice can secure a membership he sets himself up as a journeyman, demanding journeyman's wages, although he may have mastered no more than the rudiments of his trade. This system works evil all round, and employers and parents should unite to break it up.

Another error needing attention is the too common notion that it is degrading to learn a trade. A profession, a clerkship—something neat, easy and "genteel"—is sought rather than honest toil. This is all wrong, and the sooner it comes to be understood the better will it be for our boys and for the country.

State Politics.

The Butler county Democrats will elect delegates to the State Convention on Monday, April 19.

The Northampton county delegates to the Democratic State Convention are said to be for Hancock.

The report that the Venango county Democrats adopted resolutions concerning Senator Wallace turns out to be not true. Such resolutions were presented in the convention, but withdrawn before any action was had.

It is understood that neither Lehigh nor Bucks will present a candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination in the Tenth district. Ex-Congressman Mutchler will then have to fight it out with G. R. Linderman.

The Clearfield *Citizen* understands that the Greenback party in that county is to be reorganized and advises against such foolishness. The *Citizen* was formerly a Greenback paper and says: "It wasn't wrong to be a Greenbacker when there was something else than the name to it, but now, when it has resolved itself into a party of dissatisfied and disappointed politicians, no excuse can be made for its adherents."

Death of the Oldest Mason.

John Best, of Guernsey county, Ohio, the oldest Mason in America, is dead.—He was born in county Tyrone, Ireland, in May, 1780. He emigrated to Pennsylvania in 1811 and engaged in farming in Washington county. In 1856 he removed to Ohio. He was made a Mason in 1803, in Ireland, and was soon advanced to the Royal Arch degree. Upon leaving his native land, Mr. Best was granted a withdrawal card, and as soon as possible after settling in Washington county, Pa., he united his fortunes with a lodge at the county seat. He passed through all the degrees to that of Knight Templar in Ireland but did not receive the degree of Cryptic Masonry until after the organization of Washington Council No. 1, Nov. 16, 1847. During the Morgan excitement Mr. Best remained loyal to the cause of Masonry, and of eleven companies who resuscitated Chapter No. 150, of the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, he was the only survivor.—*Ex.*

A Thief's Story.

A New York thief recently made the following confession:

"The way we worked was this, and the plan is mine. It is a good one, and I naturally feel some pride in its invention. We took adjoining rooms in a hotel—say the Fifth Avenue or some other first class hotel. We never did it at the Fifth Avenue hotel, but we would have done it in course of time. Having secured our rooms and seeing that they were nicely located, we installed ourselves. I made myself up to look like a well-to-do country merchant and went down. I looked into one or two jewelry stores until I found the one to suit me. When I found it I went in and looked over the stock. Satisfying myself that I could suit myself there, I went away, promising to call again. I would call again the next day, and would purchase probably $3,000 or $4,000 worth of goods. These I would order sent to my hotel and telling the clerk at the office if any one came for me to send him to my room, I would go there myself. Locked in my room I set to work to prepare for the arrival of the goods. I took the back out of the bureau and put the bureau against the door leading into the adjoining room. My partner cut out a panel from the door, and by that means had access to the bureau drawers. Then I fixed my table, piled it high with letters and writing material, and when the man arrived with the goods I was very busy. When he entered, I asked him to sit down. After a bit, as soon as I had finished my letter, I turned to him and asked him if he had the invoice with him. Of course he had. I would take it, examine it and ask if the goods corresponed with it. Then we would call off the items, he taking the bill and I the goods. As he called off the goods I put them into a drawer in the bureau and closed it. My partner had it instantly. When we were finished I closed all the drawers and invited him to the table, where I proceeded to write him a check. He would refuse, saying it was after banking hours, to which I of course replied by pulling out my watch and coinciding with him. Then I asked him to wait a moment while I went down stairs and got the money for him. He would not refuse that; I was almost too reasonable. There was the bureau and there were the drawers; to be sure, his goods were there almost in his presence, I went down stairs and walked off; my friend had long ago done likewise, and we left the poor fellow in the room waiting my return. My partner and I had joined company long before the salesman suspected he was sold, and were estimating or dividing the value of our purchase."

'Have you played this game in New York?'

'Frequently. Those who have been victimized have so far remained quiet, or if they have reported to the police the thing has not got into the papers.'

The Family Rudder.

A Comstocker who was having his hair cut yesterday morning gave the barber particular instructions not to remove a long lock that projected in a somewhat unsightly way from the front of his head.

"It don't become you," said the barber.

"Can't help that," said the customer.

"Better let me take it off," said the barber.

"Just you leave it as it is," said the man.

"But," persisted the barber, "I can't give you a smooth, decent cut if I leave the hair so long in front. It will look like the very dickens. I can't see what you left it there for?"

"That's because you don't know what it is—you don't know the use of it."

"I know its a bunch of hair and know that its deuoedly unbecoming just where it is."

'Yes; it is a bunch of hair, and it is something more than a bunch of hair—its the family rudder."

"The family what?"

"The family rudder. When things don't go right at home my wife always grabs that lock of hair. She would feel lost without it. When she gets hold of that she can handle me—steer me in the right course, so to speak—and when I go in the right course the whole family go in the right course and all is well. I've got used to it now and don't mind it. Should I lose my hair and become bald, or should you give me a fighting cut all over, there would be no way of steering me; I should become unmanageable, and sooner or later a total wreck. No, sir; don't you disturb the family rudder".—Virginia (Nev.) *Chronicle*.

The Philosopher's Stone.

The eccentric but brilliant John Randolph once rose suddenly up in his seat in the House of Representatives and screamed out at the top of his shrill voice:

"Mr. Speaker! I have discovered the philosopher's stone. It is—Pay as you go!"

John Randolph dropped many rich gems from his mouth, but never a richer one than that.

"Pay as you go," and you need not dodge sheriffs and constables.

"Pay as you go," and you can walk the streets with an erect back and a manly front, and you have no fear of those you meet. You can look any man in the eye without flinching. You won't have to cross the highway to avoid a dun, or look intently into the shop windows to avoid seeing a creditor.

"Pay as you go," and you can snap your fingers at the world, and when you laugh, it will be a hearty, honest one. It seems to us, sometimes, that we can almost tell the laugh of a poor debtor. He looks around as though he was in doubt whether the laugh was not the property of his creditors, and was not included in articles "exempted from attachment." When he does succeed in getting out an abortion—he appears frightened, and looks as though he would be bounced upon by a constable.

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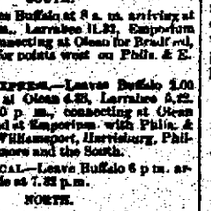

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McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD

Time table went into effect Monday, April 5, 1880, at 4 o'clock a.m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL.—Leaves Larrabee 11.33 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.48; Cory's, 11.44; Farmers Valley, 11.58; Smethport, 12.05 p.m., Crosby, 12.20, Colegrove, 12.23; Hamlin, 12.27, Warrant, 12.45; Clermont, 12.57.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 5.57 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 6.25; Cory's 6.30; Farmers Valley 6.36; Smethport 6.55 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 8.00 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 8.10; Cory's 8.13; Farmers Valley 8.26; Smethport 8.45.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.30 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.55; Cory's 4.00; Farmers Valley 4.12, Smethport 4.35; Crosby 4.41, Colegrove 4.44, Hamlin 4.48, Warrant 5.05, Clermont 5.20.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 3.45 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.55; Cory's 3.59, Farmers Valley 4.09, Smethport 4.32, Crosby 4.41, Colegrove 4.44, Hamlin 4.48, Warrant 5.19, Clermont 5.30.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 3.40 a.m. arriving at Warrant 5.30, Hamlin 5.35, Colegrove 5.39, Crosby 5.42, Smethport 6.02, Farmers Valley 6.26; Cory's 6.47, Frisbee 6.52, Larrabee 7.00

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.23 p. m., arriving at Warrant 1.30, Hamlin 1.35, Colegrove 1.39, Crosby 1.50, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.25, Cory's 2.35 Frisbee 2.38, Larrabee 2.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 9.—Leaves Smethport, 6.30 a.m. arriving at Farmers Valley 6.15 Cory's 6.20, Frisbee 6.30, Larrabee 6.38.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No 15—Leave Smethport 6.10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.23, Cory's 6.28, Frisbee 6.37; Larrabee 6.45.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p.m., arriving at Warrant at 5.55, Hamlin 6.07, Colegrove 6.10, Crosby 6.13, Smethport 6.35, Farmers Valley 6.51, Cory's 6.55, Frisbee 6.59, Larrabee 7.05.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*), Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

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Time Table went into effect Sunday, April 4, 1880:

SOUTH.

MAIL.—Leaves Buffalo at 8 a. m. arriving at Olean 10 45 a. m., Larrabee 11.32, Emporium 12.10 p. m., connecting at Olean for Bradford, at Emporium for points west on Phila. & E. R. R.

PHILADA. EXPRESS.—Leaves Buffalo 1.00 p. m. arriving at Olean 4.35, Larrabee 5.22, Emporium 5 50 p. m., connecting at Olean for Bradford and at Emporium with Phila. & Erie R. R. for Williamsport, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore and the South.

ARCADE LOCAL.—Leave Buffalo 6 p m. arriving at Arcade at 7.32 p.m.

NORTH.

BUFFALO EXPRESS.—Leaves Emporium at 5.55, arriving at Larrabee 7.16 Eldred 7.25, Olean 7.50, Buffalo 11 a. m., making direct connections at Eldred and Olean with trains to and from Bradford.

MAIL.—Leaves Emporium 1.30 p. m. arriving at Larrabee 2.57, Eldred 3.16, Olean 3.55, Buffalo 7.30 p. m. Trains from Philadelphia, Baltimore and the South make direct connection with this train at Emporium for Bradford and other points in the new oil country; also for Buffalo. Trains on the Kendall & Eldred R. R. at Eldred and trains on Olean, Bradford & Warren R'y at Olean make direct connection with the above train for Buffalo.

ARCADE LOCAL.—Leave Arcade at 6.40, arriving at Buffalo at 8.12 a. m.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, NOV. 9th, 1879, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia.....11.25 p.m
" " Renovo 11 00 a.m.
" " Emporium 1 15 p.m.
" " St. Mary's 3 11 p.m.
" " Kane 3 50 p.m.
" arr. at Erie 7 55 p.m.

EASTWARD.

ERIE MAIL, leaves Erie.....11.30 a. m
" " Kane 4 60 p.m.
" " St. Mary's 5 27 p.m.
" " Emporium 6 25 p.m.
" " Renovo 8 40 p.m.
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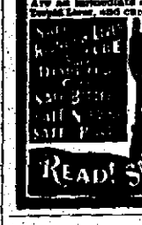

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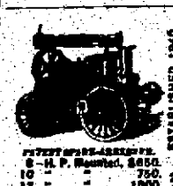

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